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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Sakamoto, et al.

Serial No.: 10/014,508

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: Erdem, Fazli

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: